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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response the Official Action dated May 13, 2003,
 please amend the above-identified patent application as
 follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
 claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.